RESOLUTION NO. 2010-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ("CITY") APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN FOR SIDEWALKS AND MULTI-USE PATHS FOR THE CITY OF WILLCOX, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

WHEREAS, the CITY shall have control of the finances and property of the corporation pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-240 (A); and

WHEREAS, the CITY is authorized and empowered to exercise exclusive control over the streets, avenues, alleys and sidewalks of the town and to lay out, establish or otherwise improve same pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 9-240 (B) and 9-276 (A); and

WHEREAS, the CITY is authorized to reclassify city roads from Rural Local Roads to Rural Minor or Major Collector Roads; has reclassified four (4) roads as Rural Major Collector Roads with three (3) as state highways and one (1) as a local road; has reclassified 11 roads from Rural Local Roads to Rural Major Collector Roads; and

WHEREAS, CITY staff seek Mayor and Council approval to develop a Master Plan to address: (1) Airport Road and Austin Blvd.- Multi-Use Paths; (2) Rex Allen Drive, Haskell Ave., Maley St., Arizona Ave., Bisbee Ave., Fremont St., Delos St., and Soto St. - Concrete sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, by accomplishing reclassification of city roads, the roads will then be eligible for federal funds and grants for development as provided in the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona and its citizens to develop a Master Plan for Sidewalks and Multi-use Paths; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, that an emergency be declared to exist to assure timely development of a Master Plan as presented, and that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Manager and City Staff are hereby authorized to develop a Master

Plan for Sidewalks and Multi-Use Paths as presented to Mayor and Council.

Section 2: The City Manager of the CITY is directed to present the Master Plan to Mayor and Council for final approval and adoption.

Section 3: The immediate operation of the provisions of this Resolution is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona.

Section 4: The Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, this 7^{th} day of June, 2010.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY
Signed: June 8, 2010

ATTEST:

/s/ Cristina G. Whelan, CMC
City Clerk, Cristina G. Whelan, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

<u>/s/ Hector M. Figueroa</u> . City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa

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